

# Shakacho language

**Shekkacho** (also Mocha, Shakacho, Shekka) is an Afro-Asiatic Omotic language, spoken mainly in Sheka Zone at southwestern Ethiopia. It is closely related to Kafa.

## Notes

1. Ethiopia 2007 Census ([http://www.csa.gov.et/index.php?option=com\\_rubberdoc&view=doc&id=264&format=raw&Itemid=521](http://www.csa.gov.et/index.php?option=com_rubberdoc&view=doc&id=264&format=raw&Itemid=521))
2. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Shekkacho" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/shek1244>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.

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## External links

- World Atlas of Language Structures information on Moca ([http://wals.info/languoid/lect/wals\\_code\\_moc](http://wals.info/languoid/lect/wals_code_moc))

<b>Shekkacho</b>	
	Mocha
<b>Native to</b>	Ethiopia
<b>Region</b>	North Kafa region
<b>Native speakers</b>	80,000 (2007 census) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Afro-Asiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Omotic</li> <li>▪ North</li> <li>▪ Gonga</li> <li>▪ Kafa–Shekkacho</li> <li>▪ Shekkacho</li> </ul>
<b>Writing system</b>	Ethiopic, Latin
<b>Language codes</b>	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	moy
<b>Glottolog</b>	shek1244 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/shek1244">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/shek1244</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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